

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## In application of:

Richard Kardeis and Wolfgang Wendtner

Application No. 10/735,317

Filed: December 11, 2003

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**For:** FAST-FIT COUPLING FOR  
CONNECTING APPLIANCES FORMING  
PART OF A MEDICAL OR SURGICAL  
HANDPIECE SYSTEM TO A SUPPLY  
HOSE

Examiner: James M. Hewitt

Art Unit: 3679

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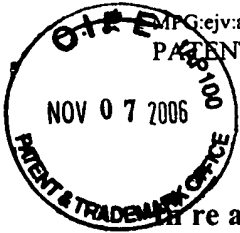
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